

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83451

Robert LANGE

Appln. No.: 10/506,803

Group Art Unit: 3733

Confirmation No.: 6807

Examiner: Jerry L. CUMBERLEDGE

Filed: January 14, 2005

For: LONGITUDINAL IMPLANT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 24, 2009 to October 24, 2009. Since October 24, 2009 fell on a weekend, the filing of this petition is timely.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$310 (\$555.00-\$245.00 previously paid) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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